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SUBJECT: SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON: NOTIFYING UN ABOUT
ADDITIONAL U.S. CONTRIBUTION

[¶1.](#) (U) This is an action request. Department requests post provide written notification to the UN that the U.S. intends to donate an additional \$9 million to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. USUN should deliver the notification no later than noon on February 13. See para 2 for a draft response.

[¶2.](#) (U) USUN should draw from the language below:

The United States is pleased to inform you of our intent to provide an additional contribution in the form of a grant for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon subject to necessary Congressional notification. This letter reiterates Secretary Rice's pledge for a \$2 million contribution to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon plus an additional \$7 million to be used for startup costs and the first year of operation. This brings the combined U.S. contribution to \$14 million for the first year and start up costs.
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